(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) A search was conducted in the office premises of M/s Ram Mohan Maroo and Company of Bombay on 11-9-1984. Certain incriminating documents were seized.

Indianisation of Capital base by Foreign Companies

2915. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what are the names of foreign companies which have Indianised their capital base during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): Information about the companies which have complied with the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India under Section 29(2) (a) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act during the years 1982, 1983 and 1984 is being complied and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Safety measures in the Hindustan Insecticides Limited and D.C.M. Chemicals

2916. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the chemical factories, Hindustan Insecticides Limited and D.C.M. Chemicals are situated in Delhi in a place surrounded by thickly populated areas:

(b) if so, whether any study of the health hazards posed by the gases emitted by the factories have been conducted and adequate safety measures taken;

(c) whether Government propose to shift the above factories to places far away from the urban zones; and

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(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) An Expert Committee was constituted by the Delhi Administration on 28th May, 1985 to study safety measures and their efficacy with regard to prevention of accidents from hazardous chemicals and toxic substances in hazardous industries in Delhi. The Committee submitted its report on Shriram Food and Fertilizers on 18th September, 1985 and made certain recommendations. The Delhi Administration is taking steps to get the recommendations implemented. The Committee has also to survey other hazardous units in Delhi and give a report on the remaining part of the terms of reference.

In respect of Sriram Food & Fertilizers the Delhi Administration has set up a separate Committee after the recent incident of spillage of Oleum in that factory. This Committee, *inter-alia*, would advise whether the factory should be shifted away from its present location.

Spinning mills

2917. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of spinning mills set up in different States;

(b) whether the spinning mills set up in Orissa have been facing some crisis;

(c) if so, the reasons of the sickness of those spinning mills; and

(d) the steps taken for the improvement of those sick spinning mills in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) A Statement showing the number of spin-

ning mills set up in the Cotton Textile Sector is at ennexed (*See below*).

(b) and (c) One spinning mill in Orissa viz. Kalinga Textiles (P) Ltd., is closed with effect from 15-5-1981 on account of labour trouble.

(d) The new textile policy announced by Government in June 1985, contains comprehensive measures to combat sickness in the textile industry.

Statement

S. No	Name of the State	Number of Mills
1	Andhra Pradesh	46
2	Assam	2
3	Bihar	4
4	Gujarat	26
5	Haryana	14
6	J & K	1
7	Karnataka	29
8	Kerala	23
9	Madhya Pradesh	7
10	Maharashtra	36
11	Orissa	7
12	Punjab	15
13	Rajasthan	23
14	Tamil Nadu	387
15	Uttar Pradesh	27
16	West Bengal	23
17	Delhi	..
18	Pondichery	2
19	Goa	1
20	Himachal Pradesh	2

Demurrage paid by the ITDC

2918. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any ITDC goods were lying in Bombay Port on 31st October, 1985;

(b) what is the value of the goods;

(c) whether any demurrage has been paid by ITDC; if so, the amount so paid;

(d) whether any inquiry has been ordered to fix responsibility for not clearing the goods in time, if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) how much demurrage ITDC has paid during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) One consignment of Kodak Film valuing about Rs. 0.47 lakh arrived on 22nd Aug. 85 at Bombay Port remained uncleared as on 31st Oct. 85.

(c) A demurrage of Rs. 3433.20 was paid.

(d) The delay on the part of the Clearing Agent was mainly due to the time required for the completion of requisite formalities, preferring claims for shortages/damages noticed in the above consignment, etc. Hence no enquiry is considered necessary in this case.

(e) Information is given as under:

Year	Demurrage Paid
1982-83	Rs. 3663.00
1983-84	Rs. 6634.00
1984-85	Rs. 7353.00